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SPOONER'S



SELECTED ROSE LIST.



Hybrid Perpetual Roses,

Worked Low upon the **MANETTI STOCK**, extra.

Will Bloom First Season of Planting.

These are strong, field-grown, **FLOWERING PLANTS**, and can be sent **ONLY** by **EXPRESS** or **FREIGHT**, and must not be compared with the small plants from pots that are usually sent by mail.

In planting Worked Roses, care should be taken to have the budded part set two or three inches below the surface of the ground, and the soil pressed firmly about the stem. By bringing the budded part above the surface, the plant is liable to winter kill; this is the cause of a great deal of the loss from worked plants. For winter protection, draw the soil about one foot high about the plants, or even more if convenient. Manure can be put on for additional protection; it need not be rotted, green will answer just as well, and covered under in the spring.

Alfred Colomb. Rich red; very large and globular, free blooming and fragrant; a grand rose.

Alphonse Soupert. Bright rose; very large, early, free flowering.

Anna de Diesbach, or Gloire de Paris. Glossy pink; very free bloomer and hardy.

Augustine Guinoisseau. Flowers creamy white, in the way of *La France*; free bloomer, fragrant.

Baron de Bonstetten. (Similar to Mons. Boncenne.) Velvety blackish crimson; a good dark rose, very strong.

Baron de Maynard. White, often edged with pink; of medium growth.

Baron Prevost. Rose color; large flower; hardy.

Baroness Rothschild. Very beautiful pale rose; superb form; splendid foliage. (See cut, page 7.)

Camille Bernardin. Bright crimson; large and fine form.

Captain Christy. Delicate flesh color; large and full.

Climbing Captain Christy. (See page 10.)

- Charles Lefebvre.** Bright velvety crimson; superb form; fine fragrance.
- Countess of Oxford.** Bright carmine red; very large; fine form.
- Dr. Andry.** Deep carmine red; a good old rose.
- Duchesse de Vallombrosa.** Very light flesh color; a good grower.
- Duke of Edinburgh.** Very bright vermilion; large and full; beautiful.
- Dupuy Jamain.** Very bright cerise; good form; free, sweet scented, reliable.
- Earl of Dufferin.** Rich velvety crimson, shaded maroon; fine form, free bloomer.
- Eclair.** Fiery red; good form; medium size.
- Eugene Furst.** Velvety crimson, shaded with deep crimson; fine.
- Fisher Holmes.** Crimson scarlet; perfect form; free bloomer, double flower.
- Francois Louvat.** Deep crimson shaded with lilac, large cupped form.
- Francois Michelin.** Deep silvery rose; very large; fine form.
- General Jacqueminot.** Crimson scarlet; very fragrant, free bloomer; semi-double.
- Gloire de Margottin.** Very dazzling red; fine form; growth rambling.
- Gloire Lyonnaise.** Very pale lemon, almost white; very double flower; sweet Tea-scent.
- Heinrich Schultheis.** Delicate pinkish rose; very large, fine form.
- Hippolyte Jamain.** Bright rose, shaded carmine; large, full, fine form; free bloomer.
- Jean Liabaud.** Dark velvety, blackish crimson; large and double; uncertain.

- Jean Soupert.** Deep velvety purple; large, and fine form; a strong grower.
- John Hopper.** Bright rose; large and double flower; fine form; free bloomer.
- Jules Margottin.** Bright carmine; free bloomer; a good old rose.
- La France.** Bright silvery rose; globular, high centre; full; very sweet; a perpetual bloomer.
- La Rosiere.** See *P. C. de Rohan*.
- Lady Helen Stewart.** Very bright crimson; a good grower, abundant bloomer; sweet scented.
- Louis Van Houtte.** Deep scarlet crimson; vivid color, fine; unfortunately a bad plant to move.
- Mabel Morrison.** Pure white, a sport from *Baroness Rothschild*, but not as large.
- Marie Rady.** Brilliant red; very large, full.
- Magna Charta.** Fine bright carmine pink; large flower; a strong grower; hardy plant; forces finely.
- Marguerite de St. Amand.** Light pink; full and fine shape; an excellent rose.
- Md'lle Annie Wood.** Beautiful clear red; fine form; free bloomer; fragrant.
- Md'lle Eugenie Verdier.** Very bright rosy flesh, shaded with silvery white; free bloomer.
- Merveille de Lyon.** White; large petals; slightly tinted rose; a full cup-shaped flower; one of the best.
- Mme. Clemence Joigneaux.** Deep rose, shaded with lilac; very large; a sweet-scented garden rose; a very strong grower.
- Mme. Gabriel Luizet.** Light silvery pink; a grand flower; free bloomer, fragrant; hardy plant; one of the best.
- Mme. Victor Verdier.** Rich cherry red; very large, beautiful form; plant a good grower.
- Mme. Isaac Periere.** Vivid carmine; very large and full; free bloomer; very strong grower; a good pillar rose.

- Mrs. Harry Turner.** Crimson scarlet, very bright; fine form; difficult to transplant.
- Mrs. John Laing.** Soft pink; large, fine form; a good grower; abundant bloomer late in the season.
- Mons. Boncenne.** See *B. de Bonstetten*.
- Paul Neron.** Deep rose; flowers of enormous size, with fine foliage; free bloomer; good in the autumn.
- Pierre Notting.** Deep crimson, shaded violet; a good fair weather flower.
- Pride of Waltham.** Delicate flesh color; large and full; a good rose.
- Prince Arthur.** Brilliant deep crimson, large and double, a fine flower.
- Prince Camille de Rohan.** Deep velvety crimson, large fine form; one of the best dark roses.
- Susanne Marie Rodocanachi.** Soft rosy cerise; distinct and beautiful; large and well formed; a good show rose; strong grower; very desirable.
- Souvenir de Wm. Wood.** Dark crimson.
- Thomas Mills.** Bright rosy carmine; flower large and fine form.
- Ulrich Brunner.** Cherry crimson; large size, fine form; effective in the garden or for exhibition, a good forcing rose; semi-double; it seems proof against mildew and rust; it flowers early and continuously.

My Selection of Kinds from lists on pages 2 to 5 inclusive, (in 20 to 25 varieties): Per 100, \$18; per 50, \$10; per dozen, \$3; each, 40 cents.

LESS THAN HALF A DOZEN AT SINGLE RATE.

Purchaser's Selections from lists on pages 2 to 5 inclusive, (in 20 to 25 varieties): Per 100, \$20; per 50, \$11; dozen, \$3.50; each, 40 cents.

LESS THAN HALF A DOZEN AT SINGLE RATE.

Recently Introduced Roses.

SET No. 1.

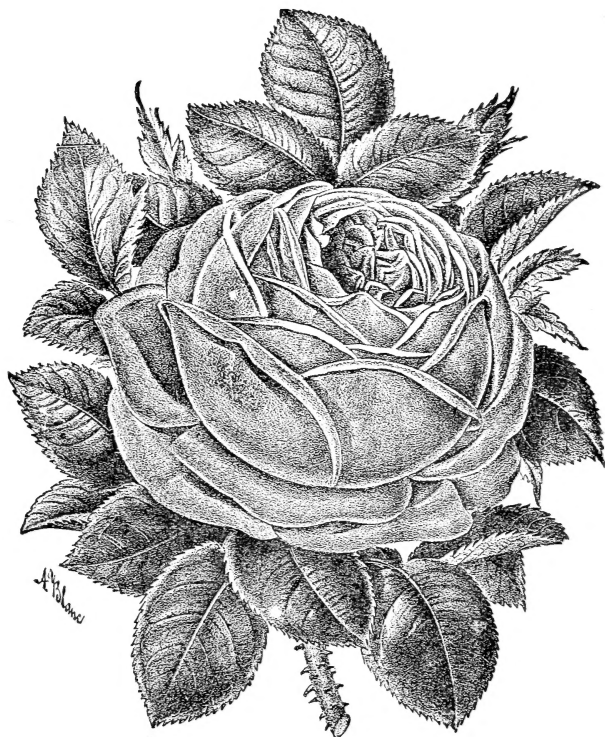
- Bardon Job.** (H. T.) Bright glowing crimson, almost single, very large petals; free bloomer. Price, \$1.25 each.
- Captain Hayward.** Bright carmine crimson, petals long and smooth, good form, sweet scented. Price, \$2.00 each.
- Caroline Testout.** (H. T.) Light salmony pink; flowers very large and globular; something like *La France*, but quite distinct. Price, \$1.00 each.
- Gustave Regis.** (H.T.) Nankeen yellow, lighter yellow as the flower expands; long pointed buds; distinct and very beautiful. Price, \$1.50 each.
- Mme. Pierre Liabaud.** Flesh white; large and full flower of similar habit as *Mme. Isaac Periere*. Price, \$1.00 each.
- Mrs. Harkness.** Pure blush; delicate and clear; at times almost white; flowers large, globular form, with massive petals; good free bloomer. Price, \$2.00 each.
- Mrs. Paul.** (Bourbon.) Blush white, with rosy peach shading; large open flower; plant a very strong grower. Price, 75 cents each.

The above set (No. 1), of seven varieties, one each, for \$8.50.

SET No. 2.

- Gustave Piganeau.** Brilliant carmine lake, very large flower of the Paul Neron type. Price, 50 cents each.
- Jennie Dickson.** Color bright rosy pink, flowers very large, high centre; growth vigorous. Price, 50 cents each,
- Marchioness of Dufferin.** Color beautiful rosy pink, reflexed petals, very vigorous growth; promises to become a good forcing rose; one of the gold medal roses. Price, 50 cents each; per dozen, \$5.00.
- Margaret Dickson.** Color white, with pale flesh centre; petals very large and great substance; magnificent form; growth very vigorous; foliage dark green. The gold medal rose of 1891. Price, 50 cents each; per dozen, \$5.00.

The above set (No. 2), of four varieties, one each, for \$1.50.



Baroness Rothschild.

A truly beautiful rose; large, full-cupped flower; color, pale rose; splendid foliage. (See general list, page 2.) \$3.00 per dozen, 40 cents each.

Own Root Plants.



I can supply own root plants two years old, *now dormant*, in a small number of kinds, good strong stock for this class of plants, as they are of much slower growth in this form than in the worked plants, and should be treated with great care in transplanting. In placing the plant in the ground, water should be applied to settle soil firmly about the root and to prevent immediate drying. If the weather should be dry a few days after planting, frequent sprinkling of the tops of the plant will check excessive evaporation; but do not apply water to the root immediately after the plant is set in the ground.

General Jacqueminot.

Hermosa.

John Hopper.

La France.

Mme. Gabriel Luizet.

Magna Charta.

Paul Neron.

Perle des Blanches.

Ulrich Brunner Fils.

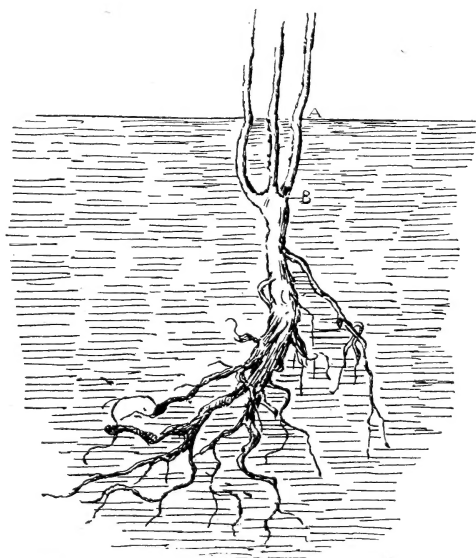
Price—\$4.00 per dozen; 50 cents each. Less than a half dozen at single rates.

Own Root Plants From Pots.

These are from *two-inch* Rose pots. The plants were propagated spring of 1892, grown through the summer in these pots, and stored during the winter in cold frames, consequently have not been forced and are in fine condition for planting in the ground (and far better and cheaper than the plants usually sent out by mail at low prices.)

These plants can be furnished in May or June for immediate planting in the ground. We take them from the pots and forward by express, securely packed in a compact form for transportation.

Price—\$2.00 per dozen; 25 cents each.



This cut represents a properly planted budded rose.

A the depth to which the plant is set in the ground.

B the point where it is budded.

Roots will very soon be made between the points A and B.

Desirable Garden Roses.

CLIMBERS.

Captain Christy. Delicate flesh color; much better grower than the type, and if kept well trimmed back, makes a fine garden rose.

Baltimore Belle. Pale blush.

Queen of Prairie. Rosy red; very strong grower.

Price, 40 cents each; per dozen, \$3.00.

MOSSES.

Common. Pale rose; very double; fine.

Crested. Pale pink; very double.

Blanche Moreau. Pure white; large, full, of perfect form; flowers in clusters; perpetual.

Salet. Light rose; perpetual.

Price, 50 cents each; per dozen, \$3.50.

SUMMER ROSE.

Blooming but once in the Season, but very freely.

Madame Plantier. (China.) A rose of great vigor of growth, blooming in June very profusely; color, pure white; well adapted to cemetery use. Price, \$3.00 per dozen; 40 cents each.

AUSTRIAN ROSES.

Austrian Copper. Beautiful bright reddish copper; flowers single, striking and distinct.

Harrisonii. Golden yellow; semi-double.

Persian. Yellow, the deepest yellow; full.

Price, 50 cents each; per dozen, \$5.00.

HARDY JAPAN ROSES.

Mme. Georges Bruant. Flowers white; when open, semi-double; very fragrant; blooming in clusters through the summer.

Rosa Rugosa. (Perpetual.) Single crimson.

Rosa Rugosa Alba. (Perpetual.) Single white.

THE TWO LAST VARIETIES MAKE FINE BORDER SHRUBS.

Price, 50 cents each; per dozen, \$4.00.

ROSA MULTIFLORA.

Many-Flowered Rose. Hardy; free blooming rose; flowers small in clusters, color light rose. Price, 40 cents each; per dozen, \$3.50.

ROSA WICHURAIANA.

Japanese Trailing Rose. A rapid grower, producing a closely matted growth of dark green foliage. The flowers are single white, with yellow stamens produced in great profusion, with the sweet fragrance of the Banksia Rose. A valuable plant for beds and rockeries.

Price, 50 cents each; per dozen, \$4.00.

Damask, York and Lancaster. Color red and white striped, large single flower, perpetual blooming; an attractive garden rose.

Price, 50 cents each; per dozen, \$4.00.

Stanwell Perpetual Scotch. Color Rosy blush, centre often pink; a double flower; early, free blooming, very sweet; needs but little pruning; hardy; an acquisition.

Price, 50 cents each.

FREE BLOOMING ROSES, DORMANT PLANTS.

Celine Forestier. (N.) Pale yellow; very fragrant; winter protection needed. Price, 50 cents each.

Gloire de Dijon. (T.) Salmon buff; a large double flower, Tea fragrance; requires winter protection, although the hardiest of Teas. Price, 50 cents each; per dozen, \$4.00.

Souvenir de la Malmaison. (Bourbon.) Blush white, shaded flesh; very large and double; deliciously scented; fine in the autumn.

Price, 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.

As my sole business is the cultivation and study of the Rose, I can give purchasers the practical benefit of many years of personal experience as a specialist in this branch of horticulture.

I am in receipt of numerous testimonials commending the quality of my plants, and this year the stock is particularly excellent.

As I do not *substitute* other varieties for those ordered, customers at an advanced part of the planting season will do well to add to lists a few kinds in case we are sold out in any variety ordered.

My stock of Roses, to which I am constantly adding, in hardy garden varieties, is one of the most complete in the country, testing the best new varieties as they appear.

Many prizes have been awarded the collection by the *Massachusetts Horticultural Society*.

TERMS.

TERMS CASH, or satisfactory reference from unknown correspondents. Goods are carefully packed and delivered, free of extra charge, at express office or depot in Boston, at quoted prices.

I do not ship plants C. O. D., unless one-third the price is received with the order, as a guarantee of good faith.

P. O. or Money Orders should be drawn on Jamaica Plain postoffice.

Cashier's Checks on Boston or New York can be collected by me without extra charge.

Persons desirous of visiting the place can take the steam cars from the Providence Division Old Colony Railroad, Park Square, Boston, stopping at Boylston Station. Electric street cars from Tremont Street pass the door; *stop at Boylston Street.*

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William H. Spooner,

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